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**SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING
COUNCIL CHAMBERS
JULY 27, 2001
10:00 A.M.**

The City Council met in special session at the above place and date. Deputy Mayor Pro Tem Luis G. Sariñana present and presiding and the following Council Members answered roll call: John F. Cook, Daniel S. Power, Luis G. Sariñana and Anthony Cobos. Mayor Pro Tem Larry Medina arrived at 10:19 a.m. Council Member Paul Escobar arrived at 10:20 a.m. Council Member Jan Sumrall arrived at 10:21 a.m. Council Member Rose Rodriguez arrived at 10:25 a.m. Absent: Mayor Raymond C. Caballero. Council Member Cook departed at 12:00 p.m. to attend a ribbon cutting ceremony.

The special meeting of the City Council was called so that presentations could be given on the FY 2002 proposed budget for the Art Museum, History Museum, and Arts Resources Department. Present to give the presentation for the Art Museum was Ms. Becky Duval-Reese, Director of Museums, and Ms. Rene Harris, Director of the History Museum. To give the presentation for the Arts Resources Department were Ms. Alejandrina Drew, Director of Arts Resources, Lilia Fierro, Arts Technical Coordinator, and Jeanne Aragon, Clerk Typist II.

Present also were Mr. William A. Chapman, Chief Financial Officer, Mr. David Almonte, Director of the Office of Management and Budget, and Irene Hernandez, Budget Analyst III.

Deputy Mayor Pro Tem Luis Sariñana called the meeting to order at 10:10 a.m. at which time Ms. Becky Duval-Reese, Director of Museums, proceeded to give her budget presentation which she concluded at approximately 10:45 a.m. Ms. Duval-Reese and Mr. Bill Chapman answered questions raised by some of the Council Members. Comments from citizens were made by Maria Natividad and George Reynoso.

Ms. Rene Harris, Director of the History Museum, was next to give her budget presentation. She finished her presentation at approximately 11:12 a.m., at which time she and Mr. Bill Chapman answered question posed to them by Council Members present. Comments were then made by Mr. Gus Haddad of the Bond Overview Advisory Committee, Oscar Martinez, Susan Dipp, and Ray Sanchez.

The last budget presentation for the day was made by Ms. Alejandrina Drew, Director of the Arts Resources Department. Ms. Drew and Mr. Bill Chapman closed today's budget hearings by answering questions addressed to them by some of the Council Members.

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Motion made by Council Member Rose Rodriguez, seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Larry Medina and unanimously carried to adjourn the budget hearing at 12:59 p.m.

Minutes were taken by Cecilia Castillo, Secretary III, Office of Mayor Pro Tem Larry Medina.

APPROVED AS TO CONTENT:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Carole Hunter, City Clerk



Rita Rodriguez, City Attorney